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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th Day of *Auguſt*, 1768,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS there were this Day read at the Board, Extracts of Letters from His Majeſty's Miniſters at the ſeveral Courts of Denmark and Sweden, and at Hamburgh, and the Hague, to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Weymouth, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, by which it appears, that the Contagious Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle has broke out, and now rages, with great Violence, in the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden; in the Dutchies of Holſtein, Mecklenburg, and Cleves; in the Neighbourhood of Hamburgh, and upon the Frontiers of the United Provinces; and that ſome Symptoms of it had appeared within the United Provinces—His Majeſty, taking the ſame into His Royal Conſideration, and being ſenſible of what Importance it is to His Majeſty's Subjects, to prevent the ſaid Contagious Diſtemper from being brought into theſe Kingdoms, by the Importation of the Hides, Horns, and Hoofs, of ſuch infected Cattle, doth hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the utmoſt Care be taken, not to permit any Entry to be paſſed for the Hides of Horned Cattle, either raw or ſalted, or Horns and Hoofs, which are already, or may hereafter be brought from the Places aforementioned directly, or from any other Port, into any of the Ports of Great-Britain or Ireland, until His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be further ſignified. ——And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Dreſden, July 31. Count de Sacken was Yeſterday declared Cabinet Miniſter and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, which was immediately notified to the Foreign Miniſters reſiding here. The Poſt of Great Chamberlain, vacant by the Death of Count Loſſe, above this Year paſt, was likewiſe conferred on Count Vitzdom, Envoy Extraordinary at the Imperial Court.

Hamburgh, Auguſt 2. Her moſt Serene Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Mecklenburgh, accompanied by her Siſter-in-Law the Princeſs Ulrique, arrived at her Hotel in this City on Saturday laſt from Schwerin: Their Serene Highneſſes are in perfect Health.

Berlin, Auguſt 6. Laſt Tueſday her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Amelia returned from the new Palace near Potzdam.

Hamburgh, Auguſt 9. M. de Juel, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Denmark to that of Dreſden, is arrived here, in his Way to his Poſt.

During ſome Weeks paſt, it is computed that near Three Thouſand Horſes have paſſed the Elbe for the Imperial and Saxon Remounts.

Hague, Auguſt 12. His Royal Highneſs Prince Henry of Pruſſia has received the Viſits of all Perſons of Diſtinction here.

War-Office, Auguſt 16.

2*d Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards*, Cornet William Belford, of the 11th Regiment of Dragoons, is appointed to be Sub Lieutenant, vice Robert Boothby; by Purchaſe.

2*d Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Samuel Griffiths to be Captain, vice Robert Kingſton, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Cornet Nathaniel Day to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Griffiths; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, John Delap Halliday, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Nathaniel Day; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Farrington Gardner to be Adjutant, vice Samuel Griffiths, who reſigns.

15*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign John Weſton to be Lieutenant, vice Joſhua Loving; by Purchaſe.

17*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Aylmer to be Adjutant, vice James Stuart, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Samuel Hutchinſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Vanderduſſen, preferred; by Purchaſe.

20*th Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Wood, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Wood, preferred; by Purchaſe.

21*ſt Regiment of Foot*, Firſt Lieutenant George Phyn to be Adjutant, vice Joſeph Aikman; by Purchaſe.

60*th Regiment of Foot*, Richard Rudyerd, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Francis Schloſſer, deceaſed.

62*d Regiment of Foot*, James Arden, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Dowding, preferred; by Purchaſe.

William Edington, Gent. to be Commiſſary of the Muſters and Judge Advocate at Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia, vice ——— Sherriff, deceaſed.

Captain William Sherriffe to be Deputy Quarter-Maſter General to the Forces ſerving in North America.

NOTICE

[Price Three-Pence.]

NOTICE *is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships, and the arm'd Ships of the* East-India Company, *who were actually present at the Reduction of* Pondicherry, *on the 17th Day of* January 1761, *or their legal Representatives; as also to the Survivors, Executors, and Administrators of the Officers, Seamen, &c. who belonged to His Majesty's Ships* Duke of Aquitaine *and* Sunderland, *at the Time the said Ships foundered off* Pondicherry, *that a Distribution will be made on the particular Days hereafter mentioned, at the* King's Head *Tavern in* Fenchurch-Street, *of the Sum of* 14003 *l.* 8 *s.* 5 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *being the Nett Remains of* 15,000 *l. paid by the* East-India Company *to Vice-Admiral Sir* Samuel Corniſh, *Bart. for the Benefit of the Sea Forces entitled thereto, being one Moiety of the Sum of* 30,000 *l. paid by the ſaid Company to Vice-Admiral Sir* Samuel Corniſh, *Bart. and Colonel* Eyre Coote, *conformable to His Majeſty's Order in Council, bearing Date the 23d Day of* March 1768, *as a Conſideration for the Military and Naval Stores taken at* Pondicherry *and other Places on the Coaſt of* Coromandel.

Diſtribution as follows:

	l.	s.	d.
To the Admirals Steevens and Corniſh, *One Eighth*, at	1750	8	$6\frac{1}{2}$
To 16 Captains, *Two Eighths*, at 218 *l.* 16 *s.* 0 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$ each,	3500	17	0
To 82 Lieutenants and Maſters, *One Eighth*, at 21 *l.* 6 *s.* 11 *d.* each,	1750	7	2
To 128 Warrant Officers, *One Eighth*, at 13 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.* each,	1750	8	0
To 533 Petty Officers, *One Eighth*, at 3 *l.* 5 *s.* 8 *d.* each,	1750	0	4
To 4845 Seamen, *Two Eighths*, at 0 *l.* 14 *s.* 5 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ each,	3497	9	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Loſt by Fractions	3	17	$8\frac{1}{2}$
	14003	8	$5\frac{1}{4}$

Days appointed for Payment.

Norfolk, America, — *Monday the 29th of* Auguſt, 1768.
Lenox, Grafton, — *Tueſday the 30th.*
Medway, Tyger, Weymouth, — *Wedneſday the 31ſt.*
York, Panther, Salisbury, — *Thurſday the 1ſt of* September.
Falmouth, Newcaſtle, Liverpool, Queenborough, *Friday the 2d.*
Duke of Aquitaine, Sunderland, Revenge, Protector, *Saturday the 3d.*

The Shares not then demanded may be received at the ſame Place, the firſt Friday in November, and afterwards the firſt Friday in every Month, for Three Years to come.

Thomas Parry, *of* New Norfolk-Street,
John Read, *of* Portſea, - - - - } *Agents.*

NOTICE *is hereby given to the Officers and Soldiers of His Majeſty's Artillery, the 79th, 84th, and 89th Regiments of Foot, the Marines, and the Troops of the* East-India Company, *who were actually preſent at the Reduction of* Pondicherry *on the 17th Day of* January 1761, *or their legal Repreſentatives, that a Diſtribution will be made on the particular Days hereafter mentioned, at the* King's Head *Tavern in* Fenchurch-Street, *of the Sum of* 13829 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *the Nett Remains of* 15000 *l. paid by the* East-India Company *to Colonel* Eyre Coote, *for the Benefit of the Land Forces intitled thereto, being one Moiety of the Sum of* 30,000 *l. paid by the ſaid Company to Colonel* Eyre Coote *and Vice-Admiral Sir* Samuel Corniſh, *conformable to His Majeſty's Order in Council, bearing Date the 23d Day of* March 1768, *as a Conſideration for the Military and Naval Stores taken at* Pondicherry *and other Places on the Coaſt of* Coromandel.

Diſtribution as follows:

					£		
To Colonels Coote and Monſon, *One Eighth*,					1728	14	$3\frac{1}{2}$
To 7 Field Officers, *One Eighth*, at 246 *l.* 19 *s.* 2 *d.* each,					1728	14	2
To Captains of the Army, — — 52 Ditto of Marines, — — — 12	64,	*One Eighth*, at 27 *l.* 0 *s.* 2 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ each,			1728	13	4
To Subalterns of the Army, — — 192 Ditto of Marines, — — 15	207,	*Three Sixteenths*, at 12 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ each			2592	17	$9\frac{3}{4}$
To Non-Commiſſioned Officers of the Army, 375 Ditto of Marines, — — — 25	400,	*One Sixteenth*, at 2 *l.* 3 *s.* 2 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ each,			864	3	4
To Private of the Army, — — 3761 Ditto of Marines, — — — 508	4269,	*Two Eighths*, at 16 *s.* 2 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ each,			3455	4	$5\frac{1}{4}$
To the Black Troops, *One Eighth*,					1728	14	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Loſt by Fractions					2	12	$8\frac{3}{4}$
					13829	14	$4\frac{1}{2}$

Days appointed for Payment.

Royal Artillery and 79th Regiment, *Monday the 5th of* September, 1768.
84th and 89th Regiments, — — *Tueſday the 6th.*
Marines, — — — *Wedneſday the 7th.*
East-India Company's Troops, — *Thurſday the 8th.*

And the Shares not then demanded may be received at the ſame Place, the firſt Saturday in November, *and afterwards the firſt Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come.*

Note, *Several notorious Frauds having been committed by Perſonating and taking out falſe Adminiſtrations, in order to obtain Prize-Money, it is expected the Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Private Soldiers bring with them Diſcharges from their reſpective Regiments; and that the Executors or Adminiſtrators produce Certificates from the Miniſter and Church-Wardens of the Pariſh where they were born.*

John Grant *and* Thomas Parry, *Agents.*

Whitehall, July 30, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That her Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland received, on Friday the 11th of March last, at her Grace's House at Charing-Cross, in a Cover, directed as hereunder, and which had the Marks of the General Post Offices both of Dublin and London upon it, a threatening Letter, containing the Words, Letters and Figures following, viz.

Post-Mark. DUBLIN

" To
" Her Grace the Duchs. of
" Northumber
" land
" Northumberland House
" London

" Dublin March 1st. 1768

" May it please Your Grace
" If you do not leave two Hundred Guineas
" in a Bank Note at the Bar of the Bedford Coffee
" House directed for Mr. P. D. you may expect
" to hear of it in a dreadful Manner I hope my
" Poverty will excuse this. Though I date this
" from Dublin, Yet will I be over along with it
" and give you warning not to trifle with me for
" I shall find means. to come very near yr. Person
" And shall know whether you deal Candidly
" with me or not Please to leave the Above as
" directed on the 1st of April next, otherwise abide
" the Consequences
" Yours P. D."

And whereas it has also been represented to the King, that her said Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland has, since the Time of receiving the aforesaid threatening Letter, received two other threatening Letters, each having the said respective Marks of the several Post-Offices of Dublin and London upon it, and containing respectively the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" To her Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland
" Northumberland House
" London

LONDON
Post 20 AP Mark.

" You had better leave the Note at the Barr of the
" Bedford, P. D. is in London, he will receive
" the Money. Your Advertisement in the Publick
" Paper will do You but little good, farewell
" Commend me to his Majesty, A Dagger May
" find the way to Your bowells, and you may re-
" pent when tis too late your not sending the Cash
" for the Use of Your sincere friend"

" Dublin Castle April 21st. 1768"

" To
" Her Grace the
" Dutches of Northtumbrland
" At Northtumberland houce

13 MA

" I am a going over and Will be over in
" a few days and tak Care of your
" Person if you dont lave what i have told
" You before and so tak Care if You
" do not lave a Noat so haveing No more
" Madam I Am your Most Obedient
" humb P. D.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons principally concerned in the Writing and Sending any one or all of the aforesaid three threatening Letters to the said Dutchess of Northumberland, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one, (except the Person principally concerned in actually contriving, writing, or causing to be wrote, any of the aforesaid Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in any of the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Duke of Northumberland does hereby promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED Pounds *to the* FIRST *Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

NORTHUMBERLAND.

July 20, 1768.

Victualling-Office, August 15, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 7th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) from such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Gheshire, Glocester, and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing from the 30th of September next. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office. And all Persons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 7th of September next.

Navy-Office, April 19, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 11th of October next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to sell and import American White Pine Masts, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards in England.

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